

Categories

Innovative developments of plastic parts for vehicle construction (cars, trucks, buses, motorbikes, etc) can be submitted in seven categories:

[Body Interior](#)

[Body Exterior](#)

[Power Train](#)

[New Mobility](#)

[Chassis Unit/Structural Component](#)

[Electronical/Optical Part](#)

[Enabler Technology](#)

Explanations about the categories please find in the right column.

Submitter

Any company involved in the development and production (design, construction, manufacture, materials, tools, machines, application) of the part or component, can act as a submitter. The submitter receives the award for all other stakeholders. The Stakeholders can acquire duplicates of the prizes from SPE Central Europe. We understand and honor teamwork!

Participation fee

For the first part/component EUR 950 (plus 7 % VAT)

For each add. part/component EUR 800 (plus 7 % VAT)

Jury

The assessment of the parts is done by recognized experts from the following areas:

- Application
- Processing
- Mold and tool making
- Raw materials production
- Mechanical engineering
- Recycling
- Design
- Research and development
- Trade press

The evaluation is done through a point system based on product and industry specific criteria, following a defined process.

Notice

SPE Central Europe reserves the right to publish photos, videos, animations and other information regarding the submitted parts to publish in trade press and other suitable media. After the Award Night all parts of the competition will be signed into the AutomotiveAward Center – Plastics and shown in exhibitions, preferably in universities and colleges to support the seminars.

Explanations of the categories ...

Only parts used in serial production may be submitted in the categories Body Interior, Body Exterior, Power Train, New Mobility, Chassis Unit/Structural Component and Electronical/Optical Part. Prototypes and pre-series parts are assigned to the Enabler Technology category.

Body Interior

Interior parts/components

Body Exterior

Exterior parts/components

Power Train

Chassis and drive technology for internal combustion engines

New Mobility

Electric drive technology, fuel cell vehicles etc

Chassis Unit/Structural Component

Chassis- and structural components

Electronical/Optical Part

Components with functional integration, optoelectronic assemblies, mechatronic systems, components for autonomous driving, polymer electronics, design elements for vehicle light architecture, etc

Enabler Technology

Special technologies, equipment and parts in which the innovation lies in the more integrated, cost effective process design or digitalization.

... and the Special Awards

Grand Award

Receives the part/component with the highest overall score.

Grand Innovation Award

Is given to the part/component that is most often classified as highly innovative by jurors.

Sustainability Award

Recognizes an improved ecological sustainability of a part/component.

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Organizational procedure

1. Submission form

Fill in online (www.automotiveaward.de) for each part a separate sheet, save it and send it together with any attachments including one high-resolution image file (2835 x 2126 pixel, 300 dpi as jpg, tif ...) and in case available a video or an animation to the following address:

SPE Central Europe
anne.herden@spe-ce.de

Print the submission form, sign it and send it by post or e-mail to:

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38448 Wolfsburg
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Deadline: January 31, 2024

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2. Transfer participation fee

Transfer the participation fee to the following account:

Nord/LB Hannover
IBAN: DE40 2505 0000 0101 4210 22
BIC: NOLADE2HXXX
Purpose: Submission 2024

Send a copy of the transfer slip to the email address in point one.

Deadline: February 7, 2024

3. Send in part(s)

The parts must be submitted for evaluation. Send therefore your part(s) and a copy of each submission form to the following address:

GRAFE-DESIGN-CENTER
Waldecker Straße 21
D-99444 Blankenhain

Deadline: February 29, 2024

Contact person for inquiries:

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